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In re the PATENT application of

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Examiner: Nguyen, C.

For: Providing a Functional Layer for Facilitating Creation and
 Manipulation of Compilations of Content

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner, dated September 27, 2002, finally rejecting claims of the application.

Please charge the amount of \$320.00 for payment of the Notice of Appeal Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 09-0460. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and check no. 6530 for payment of the one-month extension of time fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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